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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): FAILE et al.
Serial No.: 10/538,957
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PRESSURE
FLUCTUATIONS IN A SUCTION PIPE OF A WATER TURBINE
OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP TURBINE
Filed: August 31, 2006
Examiner: Ninh H. Nguyen
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Customer No.: 27,623
Attorney Docket No.: WW033USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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01 FC:1614 84VW 84 We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated July 2, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until November 2, 2007.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	13	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	4	x \$200.00	\$800.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$800.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		



The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00.

___ sheets of Replacement drawings;

X A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 2, 2007

Date

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